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Hearing Location(s) (for additional locations, copy and paste table)

Address 1:	Citizens Plaza Building 2 nd Floor Conference Room 2 400 Deaderick Street
Address 2:	
City:	Nashville
Zip:	37243-1403
Hearing Date :	December 29, 2011
Hearing Time:	1:30PM
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Additional Hearing Information:

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Revision Type (check all that apply):

- ☒ Amendment
☐ New
☐ Repeal

Rule(s) (ALL chapters and rules contained in filing must be listed. If needed, copy and paste additional tables to accommodate more than one chapter. Please enter only **ONE** Rule Number/Rule Title per row.)

Chapter Number	Chapter Title
1240-01-04	Financial Eligibility Requirements
Rule Number	Rule Title
1240-01-04-.02	Resource Eligibility Standards - Food Stamps/AFDC

Chapter Number	Chapter Title
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Substance of Proposed Rules

Chapter 1240-01-04
Financial Eligibility Requirements

Amendments

Rule 1240-01-04-.02, Resource Eligibility Standards-Food Stamps/AFDC, is amended by deleting the rule in its entirety and by substituting instead the following, so that, as amended, the rule shall read as follows:

1240-01-04-.02 Resource Eligibility Standards - Food Stamps (SNAP)/Families First (AFDC).

- (1) Food Stamps/Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program Households (SNAP) Only.
 - (a) No resource eligibility test shall be required for households at or below two hundred percent (200%) of the federal poverty level.
 - (b) Households with income above two hundred percent (200%) of the federal poverty level, containing a member who is sixty (60) years of age or older or a disabled person, shall have a resource eligibility limit of three thousand dollars (\$3,250.00).
- (2) Families First/AFDC Only.
 - (a) Non-exempt resources of a Families First/AFDC aid group, liquid and non-liquid, may not exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00). Resources in excess of this limit result in ineligibility. A person receiving SSI benefits cannot be included in the Families First/AFDC aid group. The SSI recipient's income and resources, including the SSI payment, are disregarded in determining eligibility for the other Families First/AFDC family members.
 - (b) Reserved for future use.

Authority: T.C.A. § 4-5-202; 71-1-105(12); 71-3-157(f); 7 C.F.R. 272.8(j)(2)(i)(B) and (C).

I certify that the information included in this filing is an accurate and complete representation of the intent and scope of rulemaking proposed by the agency.

Date: November 1, 2011

Signature: _____

Name of Officer: Bill Russell

General Counsel

Title of Officer: Tennessee Department of Human Services

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